

An invitation to occupational therapy students (and occupational therapists) from around the world to participate in:

WFOT International Day – October 27th, 2007

What is it?

The World Federation of occupational Therapists (WFOT) is the international voice of the Occupational therapy profession which globally is made up of 66 national occupational therapy professional organizations. WFOT International Day is the opportunity to heighten the visibility of the profession's development work and to promote the activities of WFOT locally and nationally. It is designed specifically for groups of occupational therapists and students to organize events that attract publicity and raise funds

When is it? October 27th, 2007

The aim is that the WFOT International Day will be integrated with other national celebrations and promotions of the mission and goals of occupational therapy. Many countries hold occupational therapy week or month in October so we are suggesting WFOT International Day should be held on Thursday October 27th, 2007. If this does not fit with your country or time frame then individual events can be scheduled to suit any local time frames. This will help to increase the awareness of occupational therapists and society of the truly global impact of occupational therapy.

How will it be organized?

The WFOT would like to make its commemorative event one in which therapists and students actively promote the international side of their chosen profession. It is suggested that during your celebrations of occupational therapy week or month (or at another time that is better suited locally):

- One day be designated WFOT International Day. The WFOT will provide advice regarding sourcing information on our activities;**
- Students be encouraged to be key organizers of an event;**
- Students use their innovative powers in raising funds for WFOT through their use of occupations (could be challenges between universities); a sample poster is provided to help promote the activities**
- WFOT materials be highlighted to raise awareness of the international activities of the profession**
- Individual membership in WFOT is promoted as another way to advance the profession's mission.**

It is hoped that some local fundraising, featuring the virtues of occupation, would be done to further WFOT's development work around the globe. **A donation form is attached with this pack.**

What happens to funds raised?

Any proceeds from the WFOT International Day should be sent to the Vice President Finance for deposit. Funds raised through WFOT International Day will be used to promote and develop occupational therapy projects e.g. O.T. International Outreach Network (OTION), Disaster preparedness and Response Project, Congress Attendance Fund, Country Development Work, the Community-based Rehabilitation project in South America. Please note fifteen percent of all donations support infrastructure needs.

Contact wfot@multiline.com.au for further details.

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WHAT ARE WE DOING?

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WHERE ARE WE DOING IT?

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**PLEASE HELP US TO SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE
WORLD FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS. THE FUNDS WE
RAISE TODAY WILL GO TO ASSISTING THE PROJECT RELATED TO:**

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WORLD FEDERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (WFOT)

Donation to WFOT International Day

Please complete all parts of this form.

Send 1 copy of your completed form to Marilyn Pattison: Executive Director, PO Box 1001, Rowland Flat, South Australia 5352, Australia fax: +61 8 8563 3802 marilyn@mpot.com.au	Send your donation and 1 copy of your completed form to E. Sharon Brintnell: Vice President Finance Department of Occupational Therapy 2-64 Corbett Hall, University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2G4 fax: +1 780-492-9599 e-mail: sharon.brintnell@ualberta.ca
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Name or Name of Organisation:

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE to "WFOT" in US dollars

\$ _____

Please tick what you would like you donation to be used for:

- Disaster Preparedness and Response Project – assisting our colleagues in disaster affected areas deliver appropriate services to their fellow countrymen**
- O.T. International Outreach Network (OTION) – assisting occupational therapists working in low resource countries**
- Congress Attendance Fund – enabling occupational therapists from low resource countries to attend the WFOT Congress**
- Country Development Work – development of the profession in countries where there are no occupational therapists**
- General WFOT development work**
- Other projects (please specify)**

Please indicate your method of payment:

- Bank draft (mail to E.S. Brintnell at above address)
- Cheque (mail to E.S. Brintnell at above address)
- Bank wire to: **World Fed of Occupational Therapists, TD Canada Trust, 10864 Whyte Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6E 2B3**
Transit #83689, Institution #004, Destination #0879, Account #7107082, TD Bank Swift Code:TDOMCATTOR

Please notify E.S. Brintnell (mail, e-mail or fax) if you send your fees by wire.

WFOT thanks you sincerely for your support of this important fund raising activity